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SUBJECT: Overseas personnel

TO: Heidelberg. "WICKBY"
ATTN: C

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1. I regret that you were not advised in advance of the identity of the individual referred to in reference cable. Henceforth a condensed personal history statement on each person put in process for transfer to your activity will be prepared and forwarded to you.

2. It is not likely that you will receive this information, however, in advance of the request for Theatre Command Approval inasmuch as that request is one of the first steps in the overseas processing and is customarily made by cable. You should receive these documents by pouch shortly after the TCA request is forwarded.

3. It had been my understanding that this information had been coming to you as a matter of routine in the past but I have learned upon investigation that this has not been done, largely because of the problems involved in current reorganizations, with which C is familiar. The misunderstanding which caused this oversight has been rectified. We are most anxious to provide you with every service which we can to assist you in placing new people and to make arrangements for receiving them. At the same time, we are trying to move as rapidly as we can to supply you with personnel within the general framework of the EDUCATOR and EDICT tables of organization while avoiding an excessive amount of purely administrative cable traffic.

4. I expect that the flow of overseas personnel will be increasing quite sharply this summer. Consequently, I should appreciate from you any ideas which you may have on procedures for handling these transfers as rapidly and efficiently as possible. If we have a complete picture of your own problems and requirements, we can adjust our own procedures more smoothly.

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